

9 August 1950

Mr. Roger W. Jones
Assistant Director in Charge of
Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Miss Holmes

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to your transmittal sheet of 8 August 1950 requesting our comments on Enrolled Bill S. 3875, An Act to amend section 9 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949.

This bill was submitted to the Congress by the Central Intelligence Agency on 11 May 1950 with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget. The original CIA submission requested the outright repeal of Section 9, but it was amended in the Senate as the Armed Services Committee felt that there should continue to be a limitation (of three) on the number of persons who would be paid in excess of \$13,100 per annum in the field of foreign scientific intelligence. The Central Intelligence Agency concurred in this amendment as it in no way changed the purpose for which the legislation was requested.

It is our estimate that the bill will cost an additional \$26,400 per annum, which can be absorbed in our present budget figure.

It is our view that this bill should be approved and signed by the President.

Sincerely yours,

Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Officer

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